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Public Hearing

Receive Comments on Draft Environmental Impact Report for Carmel River Dam Project

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 1999
Time: 3 PM to 5 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM
Place: Hyatt Regency Monterey, Pebble Room

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the adequacy of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) on the Carmel River Dam and Reservoir Project proposed by the California-American Water Company.

Oral comments will be received at the January 6 public hearing. (Submission of a written version of oral comments would be appreciated, but is not required.) All written comments must be submitted to the District office before close of business January 15, 1999. Written responses to substantive comments will be provided in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.

Meetings will begin with an informal open house, featuring informative charts, maps and displays. A brief presentation will precede the formal public hearing during which oral comments will be received.

Copies of the SEIR are available at local libraries and the District office. Excerpts of the SEIR are available at the District's web site, www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us.

For more information:

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
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Letters

Thanks to Donors

Dear Fellow Villagers,

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I also want to thank the judges Randy Randazzo and Myrtle Campbell for coming out on a cold, blustery and snowy day.

Chris Sauer
President, Rippling River
Resident Association

News Briefs

Public Hearing on Carmel River Dam

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District will hold a public hearing on Cal-Am's proposed Carmel River Dam on January 6, 1999 at 3p.m. and 7p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Pebble Room located at 1 Old Golf Course Road in Monterey.

This is the official venue to voice your opinion regarding the adequacy of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Carmel Dam and Reservoir project. Oral comments received at this hearing, in conjunction with written comments, will be used in writing the final Environmental Impact Report. A written copy of comments at the hearing will be appreciated, but not necessary.

Written comments must be received by January 15, 1999 and should be sent attention to: Henrietta Stern, Box 85, Monterey CA 93942.

EIR for Dam Retrofit out for Comment

The California Department of Water Resources issued the draft

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed retrofit and upgrade of the San Clemente Dam on the Carmel River on December 23 for study and comment by the public. The retrofit is required by the California Department of Water Resources Division of Safety of Dams.

The project does not increase the size of the dam. Judy Almond, Manager of Cal-AM, says she has spoken with neighbors of the dam to minimize construction impacts and encourages everyone to participate in the comment process. The Draft EIR is available for review at public libraries, Cal-Am and the Department of Water Resources. The comment period on the Draft EIR will run until February 15, comments should be sent to: Department of Water Resources, 3374 East Shields Ave. Room A-7, Fresno CA 93726-6913.

The retrofit will thicken the downstream face of the existing dam and the fish ladder will also be improved. The San Clemente dam, built almost 80 years ago, is located about 3.7 miles southeast of Carmel Valley Village.

Youth Center News

The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center in Carmel Valley received a \$10,000 grant from Harden Foundation to help resurface the bottom of the community center pool.

On January 14 the Carmel Valley Youth Center will host a meeting of people interested in Senior Programs in Carmel Valley. The meeting is sponsored by the Older American Act and will begin at 10:30a.m. at 25 Ford Road in Carmel Valley.

The annual Carmel Valley Youth Center meeting will be held January 27, 1999 at 7p.m. at the Activity House at 25 Ford Road in Carmel Valley; everyone is welcome.

Trails Working Group

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District is in the process of forming a "Trails Working Group." This group, comprised of interested members of the public, will meet regularly and assist the District staff in reviewing agency trails-related issues and concerns. Anyone wishing further information and/or interested in participating in the "Trails Workshop Group" is encouraged to contact the District Manager, Joseph Donofrio at 659-4488 as soon as possible.

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Joe Fitzpatrick

Off to See the Wizard

CALL it a sabbatical, call it a hiatus, call it French leave. Whatever you call it, I'm going on one.

WHY? Because I need one. Not a long one, like a year. And not a short one, like a month. Something in between.

I AIM to recharge the endorphins, jump start the neurons, do the hokey-pokey and turn around! That's what it's all about!

Also to take time to smell the flowers and the clean, salty air... instead of the fetid odors I've been smelling lately:

LIKE the Board of Supervisors; and the feckless developers who pretend concern about nature and the environment while

covertly planning rape and desecration; and the holey far right who are intent on getting "theirs" NOW, come depredation or desolation.

Armageddon sick and tired of such duplicity.

BUT enough of this levity! I'm off to join the wizard, the wonderful wizard of Oz!

However, despoilers, beware! For we shall return with a vengeance! And also with that deft Fitzgerald foot-in-mouth contortion that not only baffles enemies but confounds friends, as well! (All right, friend, then, if you insist on picking nits.)

DO I WORRY about what may befall this incredible (but fragile) Peninsula while I'm off recharging and jump-starting?

You bet your bottom Beanie Baby, I do. **FOR INSTANCE**, I dread the possibility that another one of those itinerant developers may come forth with big plans for Point Lobos!

You know, malls, bowling alleys, Carl's Jrs., Starbucks, Wal Marts, miniature golf, Kewpie dolls, cotton candy, card rooms, tattoo parlors, six-screen movie theaters, a 5,000-house real estate development and oodles and oodles of blacktop parking!

AND if you don't think an obscene project like that would get fast-track approval, you just don't know our Board of Supervisors!

They'd LOVE it, as long as it doesn't wilt the lettuce crop or interfere with monster truck rallies in Salinas!

I'D also be nervous about what the Chateau Julien winery in Carmel Valley has in mind next.

Neighbors have complained that a large new warehouse building there, approved by the county for use as a storage facility, is actually being used as a posh restaurant.

CHATEAU Julien's owner, however, contends that wineries are in a special category and that there are NO LIMITATIONS on what they can do on their properties, as long as it relates to the sale or distribution of wine!

Good grief, does this mean he could open a gas station, a casino, a steel foundry and a fireworks factory on the property as long as he gives away a glass of wine to each customer?

(**LOOK**, I'm trying to learn here.)

He also maintains that all those dinners that are served in the "storage facility" are PRIVATE, even though they're advertised in newspapers, because customers are required to reserve seats in advance!

Hoo-boy! No restrictions on what wineries can do? Who do they think they are, independent special prosecutors?

And, of course, that's not all we have to worry about on this here Peninsula.

THERE are actually a number of merchants in the village of Carmel who have never read the story of The Goose That Laid Golden Eggs!

They want the tiny town to abandon its heritage, to allow live bands to play in restaurants there, to ease up on zoning and sign regulations, to abandon building height and lot-coverage restrictions, to allow outdoor neon signs everywhere, to allow multi-unit apartment houses without size restrictions, to allow fast-food

restaurants throughout the town, to allow mail deliveries directly to businesses and homes, and to relax restrictions against commercial establishments in residential areas.

SWELL. And then let's rename the village Tijuana North!

But don't let them do it until this column returns, okay? We just may wish to comment.

★★★★

TODAY'S QUOTE... Mark McGwire, on setting the Major League home run record:

"I can't believe I did it. I'm, like, in awe of myself."

(You'd better, like, watch it, McGwire. You could, like, break an arm hugging yourself that hard!)

TOUGH SLEDDING... Sam Farr slipped on ice and broke his ankle entering the KION-TV (and KCBA-TV) building in Salinas three days before Christmas.

Poor Sam. I thought he would have learned by now to avoid those slippery slopes!

IT'S not altogether surprising, though, that Sam had to go to SALINAS to be interviewed by KION (or its sister station KCBA), instead of them coming to the Peninsula to interview him.

The Peninsula seems pretty much out of their territory any more, their territory now apparently consisting of Salinas and Santa Cruz.

THEY'RE even touting Santa Cruz's "First Night" celebration, a tepid imitation of Monterey's, and ignoring the latter's superior event entirely!

Not sure about this, mind you, but perhaps THAT'S what those ubiquitous KION ads mean when they say, "The Switch Is On."

★★★★

LASTLY... A thought from the late Fred Allen to ponder leisurely until we return. It is not known if Mr. Allen, when writing this, had Carmel in mind after the Golden Goose killers get their way:

"The town was so dull that when the tide went out, it refused to come back!"

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Travel Planners have quite a selection for New Year's 2000

BY TRACY JAMES

THE MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION

Five, four, three, two, one... the countdown to the end of the 20th century is on.

Where will you be next year? New York, Las Vegas, or at home with the kids? If you are planning on leaving home, and haven't made plans, you may be missing the boat. Literally.

According to Pamela Norton, Senior Travel Consultant for Uniglobe in Mid Carmel Valley, cruises are the number one planned travel expenditure for New Year's Eve 1999. "Cruising seems to be the most popular. Don't ask me why," says Norton.

Nanci Lambert of Valley Oaks Travel says her first millennium inquiry came three years ago when a gentleman requested a group cruise package. "I researched it, but at that point in time it

was too early," says Lambert. Today she agrees cruises are in high demand and says there's still time to make reservations. Lambert says a 7-day cruise can cost approximately \$1,500 per person to popular destinations such as the Caribbean, and the prices are still fairly reasonable. Cruises usually require a non-refundable deposit, which means, "You better make sure you are going," says Lambert.

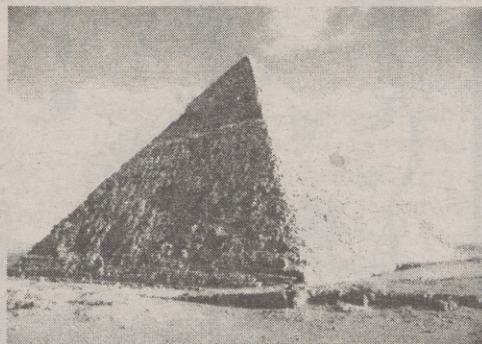
If an exotic destination is where you'd like to be for the new century, another travel agency catering to those with eccentric tastes and deep pockets is Abercrombie & Kent. The company has compiled unique travel packages covering the globe for New Year's Eve 1999 that most people would never consider. From A to Z in the world, each package offers another



er place on the globe with unusual celebrations. For example, Antarctica. Those who can afford this package will enjoy summer in December with midnight sun and the year's warmest temperatures. Tourists will fly from Ushuaia and board the ship 'Explorer,' which then sails south through the Drake Passage for New Year's Eve.

Abercrombie & Kent's Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific's package includes a 13-day voyage with Christmas in the Outback and New Year's Eve at a gala dinner with countdown at the Sydney Opera House. Abercrombie & Kent's list of packages goes on including remote places like the Galapagos Islands, Kenya, India and Nepal with New Year's at the Taj Mahal. Prices start around \$7,000.

OK, but back to reality. Most of humanity is looking forward to staying closer to home. Or at least within their own country's boundaries. On the West Coast, Las Vegas seems to be the number one pick for 1999. Rooms are still available in Las Vegas, but availability diminishes every day while prices continue to



rise. On the strip, individuals are looking at three to four consecutive night bookings with prices starting around \$400 a night.

Lambert says MGM is currently accepting reservations for a \$2,000, three-night package for two, for New Year's Eve 1999. She says there are still hotels that have not opened their books for rooms in '99, but they'll most likely be reserving spaces by the end of January.

For those who have already booked their rooms for 1999, they are still left with finding flight arrangements. As of

today, most airlines have not opened their seating for those traveling at the end of 1999. Norton says there's going to be a huge scramble for flights. Snoozers may have a chance after all. For most airlines, Norton says, booking for air will happen at the end of January. And she says, "God forbid we have a Y2K problem." Yet another link to the Year 2000 bug - getting back home after you've finished your travel. But not to worry she says airlines are assuring their computers are ready to go.

Lambert suggests getting a package deal that includes flight arrangements. At the moment, she has a great package to New Orleans for approximately \$2,000 per person for five days and four nights. The package includes

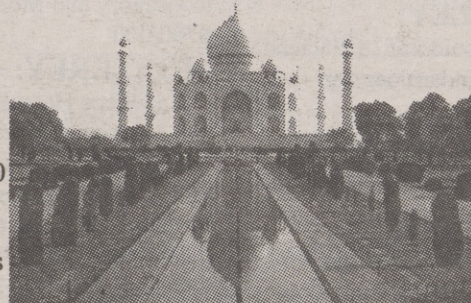
a black tie New Year's Eve gala with a four-course dinner, a ballroom with open bar and dancing to music of decades past.

Lambert says the package deals are going quickly. If you decide to put planning on hold, be prepared to pay, she says.

But as Norton says, "Who knows where you will be..." If traveling is your thing, you'll make the effort, otherwise the only thing you can ask is that you are with family, friends and loved ones.

There is still time to plan. Call your local travel agent today.

If you have any questions or would like to book a trip for December 1999 you can reach Nanci Lambert at Valley Oaks Travel at 659-3355 or Pamela Norton at Uniglobe Unlimited Travel at 626-3556.



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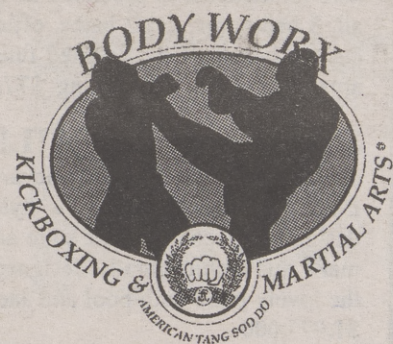
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- Robert Davis sold 138 Mount Devon Road to Mark and Julia Alexander Brenneman for \$375,000.
- V. Alan and Mary Lewis sold a property on Palo Colorado Canyon Road to Brent Baysinger for \$250,000.

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- Andrew Holsman sold 25519 Hacienda Place to Anthony Vanderploeg for \$725,000.
- Kenneth and Joan White sold 7048 Valley Green Circle to Robert Beck for \$550,000.
- Paul Yount sold 10 Rancho Dell Robledo to Glen and Wilda Weeks for \$500,000.

- Donald and Katherine Hagn sold 42 Hacienda Carmel to Robert and Lana Sleeper for \$112,000.

- William and Sandra Seefeldt sold 4 Buena Vista Del Rio to Michael and Brandon Wiggins for \$301,000.

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- Geoffrey and Regina Champion sold 1092 Presidio Road to Harold and Phyllis Mosher for \$449,000.

- Dang Ti Pham sold 4074 El Bosque to Michael and Elaine Connolly for \$449,900.

- John Bartowick sold 1302 Portola Road to Gregory and Monika London for \$700,000.

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- Madeliene Hasselbacher, estate of, sold 444 Hannon Avenue to Janice Neal for \$295,000.

- Vincent and Donna Sanfilippo sold 30 Monte Vista Drive to Floyd and Dee Peters for \$129,000.

- Anna Bruno sold 210 Larkin Street to

Shahnaz Amir for \$340,000.

- Wayne Ryeo sold 686 Laine Street to Zaheer Kasad for \$325,000.

- Rita Altenhofen sold 967 Fountain Avenue to Tom and Linda Minnich for \$275,000.

- Michael Parley sold 76 Cuesta Vista Drive to Roger and Janice Akre for \$467,500.

PACIFIC GROVE:

- Barkley Bell sold 706 Timber Trail to James and Theresa Poole for \$306,000.

- Lois and Dudley Edwards sold 2817 Forest Hill Blvd. to Bruce and Linda Vogt for \$330,000.

- Glen and Joyce Sewell sold 801 Laurel Avenue to Daniel and Kristin Blakely for \$372,500.

- The Paul Mortuary Inc. sold 158 10th Street to David and Patricia Dormedy for \$735,000.

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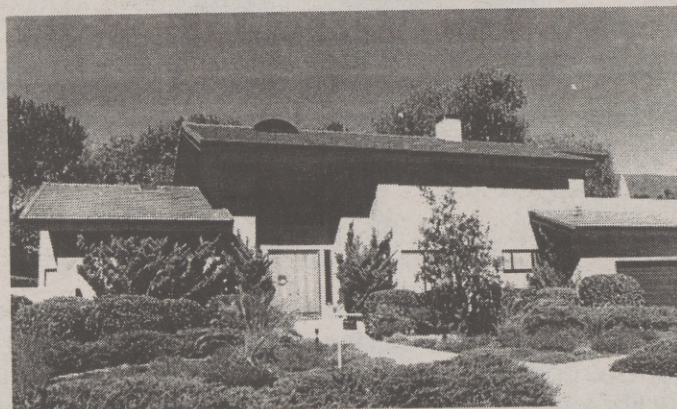
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Is It Green Enough for You

A solicitation letter just arrived from an organization calling itself "Co-Op America," a networking arm between unsuspecting consumers and the Green Industries. They have been established for fifteen years, boast some 50,000 members, all supportive of the same green cause.

The letter talks about a woman working in a clothing factory for 28 cents an hour and I quote,

"...She works long hours with few breaks, her cruel overseer demands that she work faster and faster. She's rarely allowed to use the bathroom. Her work room is so crowded, hot, and noisy that it's hard to breathe and think."

Sounds ugly by our standards, doesn't it? But the letter doesn't mention how old

4. *with irresponsible suppliers;*
5. *In report to shareholders on company practices to enforce the Disney code of conducts; and*
5. *Regular public disclosure of contract supplier reviewers.*

Please let me know what actions you're taking. My future purchases of Disney products depend on your response. Thank you.

Would you send this card? I don't think I can. First, there is not nearly enough specific information. Second, nowhere does this convoluted, four-page letter tell what a 'fair wage' would be in this far away land would be. But rather that together, we can make happier endings come true – but only if Disney believes in action rather than magic.

The letter goes on, "According to the

"At this point I'm confused. Are they trying to get rid of sweatshops in the United States?... Or is this simply a way to get donations?"

this person is. It does state that she works in a country "far, far away." The outside of the envelope had "THE DARKER SIDE OF DISNEY" printed in large, bold type.

Specifically the letter states that Disney is licensing sweatshop labor manufacturers to make pajamas for children with Disney characters printed on them. Included is a postcard, pre-printed for my convenience, written as follows:

To the management of the Walt Disney Company:

I am disturbed by the recent reports about poor working conditions and low-wage levels in many factories making Disney products.

While I commend the Walt Disney Company for its Code of Conduct, I would like to see the company uphold its positive image by taking much stronger action to insure that it does not and will not do business with manufacturers who cannot guarantee fair and safe working conditions. Specifically I would like to see:

1. *That the Disney Co. institute policies to implement ongoing wage adjustments to insure a sustainable living wage for all people making Disney licensed products.*
2. *The establishment of independent monitoring systems in conjunction with local groups;*
3. *Incentives to encourage suppliers to raise their own standards, rather than simply terminating contacts*

Department of Labor, there are still over 11,000 sweatshops operating in the United States alone!"

At this point I'm confused. Are they trying to get rid of sweatshops in the United States? Attempting to help unidentified women in other far-away lands to get better jobs? To get Disney to stop licensing the making of pajamas? Or is this simply a way to get donations?

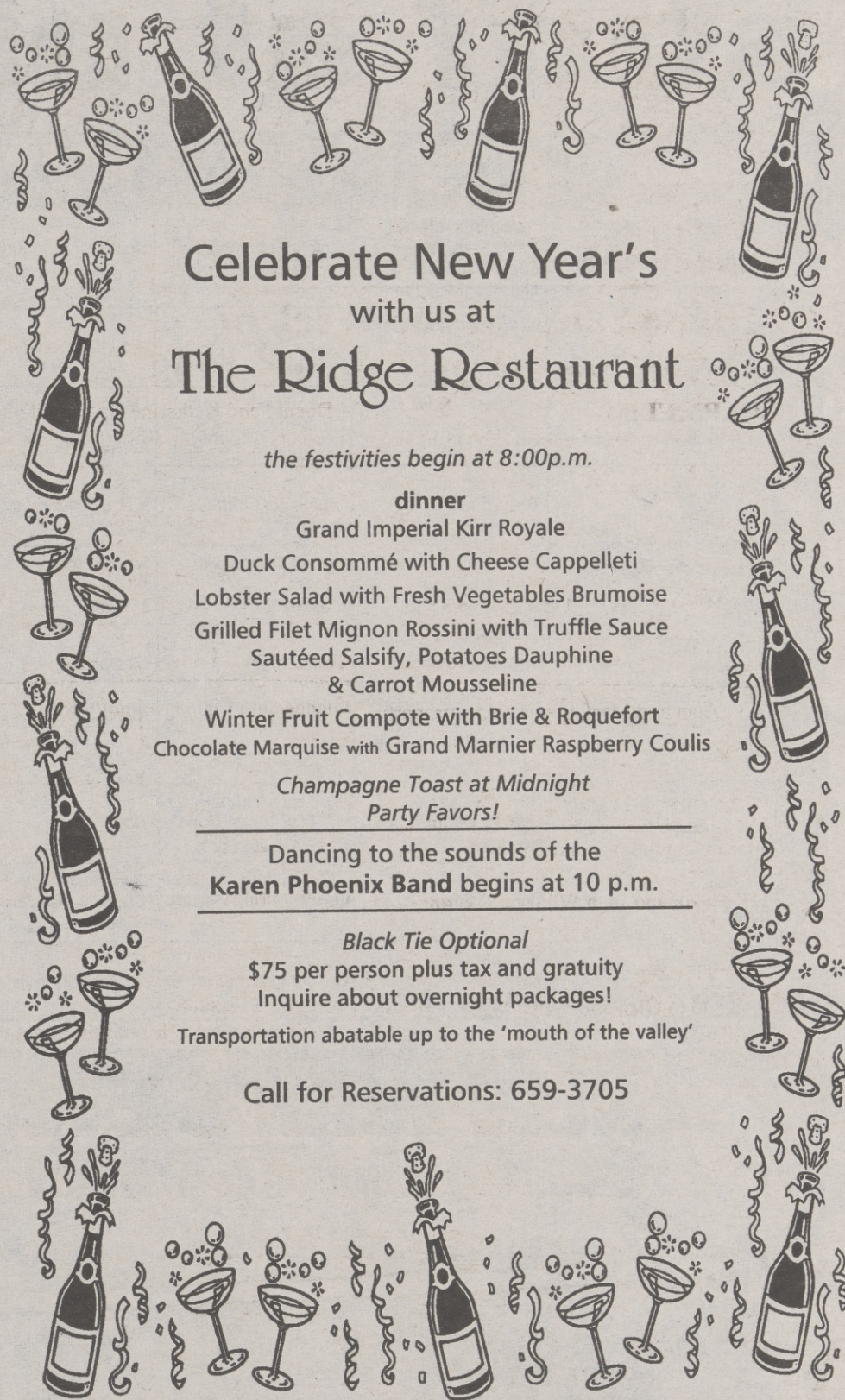
In addition Co-Op America invites me to make donations from \$20 dollars up, and to let them know whether or not I've signed and sent in the postcard. Cute.

I called Co-Op America's office in Washington, D.C. and spoke with Eric Hesse, Development Program Manager, who tells me that the woman referred to in the letter is a composite of many women and their working conditions all around the globe. That the 28 cents is also a median quote, not the actual salary paid.

Hesse also told me that Co-Op America does all things by consensus of their working membership. That means that this four-page litany was written by the camel usually produced when a committee decides to build a horse. That is exactly how it reads.

My final question to Hesse was why they specifically targeted only Disney; and why with all those sweatshops right here in the U.S. they mentioned, they're trying to fix problems in foreign countries first and why mention only one company?

He said that they wanted to point out the discrepancy between Disney movies and the reality of their business side. Why?



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My guess is that Disney has the deepest pockets and highest visibility. Perhaps I should send the postcard. If Co-Op America can enlist Disney perhaps they'll get someone who can write a candid letter, giving real facts and stating a specific request.

Given the Heinz 57-variety pack of requests listed in this missive the fundraising result is bound to be dismal

and its ultimate effectiveness non-existent. Perhaps if Disney were involved they could make it happen by magic.

Barbra Alexander provides a variety of Financial Services. She can be heard every Saturday from 8 to 9a.m. hosting the popular Money Hot-Line on KSCO 1080AM. You can reach Barbra directly at 831-373-TALK.

stuff at night

	Dec/Jan	THURSDAY 31st	FRIDAY 1st	SATURDAY 2nd	SUNDAY 3rd	MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th
CANNERY ROW	Bluefin Billiards 375-7000	Swing in the New Year! Party favors, free swing lessons, champagne & more!	Call for information	Call for Information	Military Night - 1/2 off pool for all active military 7pm-close Football on big screen	Pint Night 9-ball tourney 7:30pm Football on the big screen	1/2 off Tuesday 1/2 off on pool all night! 7pm-close	Ladies Night 1/2 off pool for women "Blast from the past" Oldies party 8:30pm-1am
	Doc's Nightclub 649-4241	New Year's Eve Party with "The Uninvited"	"Sean Kennedy & the King Kats"	"Torch & the Bones"	TBA	Closed	Local Band Showcase with "Naughty Babies"	DJ Dance
	Planet Gemini 373-1449	Live comedy with Shirley Hemphill & Michael Mancini 9pm	Live comedy with Shirley Hemphill & Michael Mancini 9pm	Live comedy with Shirley Hemphill & Michael Mancini 9pm	Super Combo: Oasis & Tropical 2000	Closed	Closed	TBA
	Sly McFly's 649-8050	New Year's Eve with Terry Hiatt 8:30pm	"Fabulous Firebirds" 8:30pm	"Fabulous Firebirds" 8:30pm	Call for information	Monday Night Football Free appetizers	Hot jazz jam with Joe Lucido 8:30pm-1am	Call for information
	Whitey's Place 646-8383	New Year's Eve with "The Real Deal" \$15 cover 9:30pm	Stones Sound with "Mover" 9:30pm	Blues with "The Filth" 9:30pm	Open Mic with Gary Strothers 8pm-Midnight	Monday Night Football \$1 Miller Drafts 5pm	Gold Record Karaoke 9pm	Game Night 6pm
MONTEREY	Long Bar 372-2244	New Year's Dance Party!	DJ Dancing	DJ Dancing	Football	Monday Night Football \$2 Domestic drafts Free food buffet	Jager Night \$2.75 Jager shots	\$2.00 Domestic Drafts
	McGarrett's 646-9244	Party like it's 1999 w/ Sir Jac's musical tribute to Prince 8pm	Closed	DJ Dance with DJ Joe & Joey the Juice 8pm	Salsa Night! 8pm	Male and Female Exotic dancers 8pm	Closed	Country Night with DJ Johnny Morgan 8pm
	Viva Monterey 646-1415	New Year's Bash Live DJ Dancing No Cover!	Post New Years Party w/ "That Damn Band"	Video Dance	Video Dance	Songwriters Showcase with Rex Wheeler 8:30pm	Songwriters Showcase with Randy Baldwin 8:30pm	Video Dance
CARMEL VALLEY	Plaza Linda 659-4229	Call for details	Call for information	Casa de Jazz with the "Buddy Jones Trio" 6-9pm	Call for information	Call for information	Call for Information	TBA
	Robles Del Rio Lodge 659-0170	"All That Glitters New Year's Eve" - Dinner & Dancing - 7pm	Call for information	Call for Information	Call for information	Call for information	Call for information	Live entertainment with John Newkirk in Fireside Room 6pm



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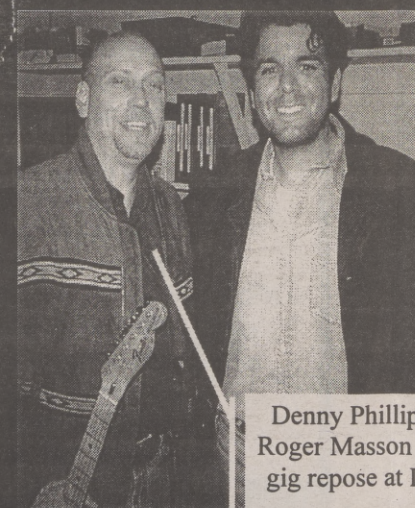
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Doc's Nightclub hosts the return of **The Uninvited** with **Mockingbird** opening, two fiesta bands extraordinaire. Champagne toast at midnight and party favors. Matt Heimbold says this is the best New Year's entertainment bargain out there. Cover - \$20 bones. Call 649-4241 for tickets.

Long Bar: Disco DJ Dance Party plus Champagne toast and party favors. A good place to fulfil your 1999 resolution of



Blue Nova will perform at the Monterey County Bank tent from 9-9:45 and 10-10:45 for First Night Monterey.

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Denny Phillips and
ger Masson in pre-
g repose at Doc's.

being a cage dancer. \$20 cover.

FYI: The LongBar/Doc's free shuttle will be running but sorry kids, no reciprocal cover charge.

McGarretts snagged Prince impersonator **Sir Jac** to perform in the back room and two DJ's will keep you busy in the main room. Champagne toast and party favors for the faithful. McGarrett's boasts the largest dance floor in the area so if bustin' a groove is in your 1999 plans this is the place for you. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door or \$50 per couple. Call 646-9224 for tickets or more information.

Viva will hold a New Year's bash with DJ dancing, pool and **NO COVER!** Call 646-1415 for more information.

Whitey's Place: Salsa your way into 1999 with **The Real Deal**, a danceable Miami sound ensemble plus champagne toast and prizes. Cover: \$15 bucks. Call 646-8383 for more information.

Embassy Suites: "A Big American New Year's Eve" by Sandy Shore. Cajun food and live music with **Mumbo Gumbo, Taj Mahal & the Phantom Blues Band, Pete Belasco Band** and the **Dennis Murphy Trio**. \$99 clams, to get your ticket call 649-1223.

Sly McFly's will feature bluesman **Terry Hiatt** and yes, a champagne toast! As of Monday, they didn't think they were going to charge a cover, to double check call 649-8050.

The Ridge at Robles del Rio Lodge in Carmel Valley plans to treat you to a gourmet meal followed by dancing to the **Karen Phoenix Band**. \$75 per person. Call 659-3705 for reservations.

Planet Gemini serves up a comedy and dance combo with comedians **Michael Mancinni** and **Shirley Hemphill** (of What's Happening fame). Doors open at 8, comedy from 9:15 -10:30 followed by dancing with **KDON DJ's**. Party favors and champagne all for \$25, call 373-1449 to reserve your ticket.

For the liquor-free and kid friendly option, **First Night Monterey** will be spreading its tentacles throughout Monterey starting at 2p.m. Of note, The Sun's **Barbra Alexander** will the MC at Morgan's Coffeehouse for the **Dancing on Springs** classical music and jazz ensemble, **Storm Warning** featuring Carmel Valley's **Storm Nilson** will perform at Colton Lawn from 9:15-10 and 10:15-11, more talented Carmel Valley kids in the form of



The Uninvited return to Doc's for a New Year's Eve extravaganza.

Blue Nova will perform at the Monterey County Bank tent from 9-9:45 and 10-10:45, the **Amazon Mollies** will perform at the Casa Munras Hotel from 7-7:45 and 8-8:45, **Homefire** at the Masonic Lodge from 9-9:30, 9:45-10:15 and 10:30 to 11. And lots, lots more, visit www.firstnightintl.org.

Life in the New Year

You have a whole weekend to recover from your New Year's revelry, treat that aching head with some hair of the dog. **Viva** brings on **That Damn Band** with Tom and Angelina Ayers plus Vince LaRocca himself on drums. Long Bar is sure to be a sea of broken New Year's resolutions. **BlueFin** will lie low on the live music but there's plenty of pool tables to go around.

Whitney's brings **Mover** on Friday, a new band from San Francisco that just released a CD. Jeff White says they're real hot with a touch of Stones influence. Saturday it's **Filth** at **Whitey's**. When being in five bands just isn't enough anymore, start one more. **Filth** contains members of **Jedi** and **Juice** and I'm told they rock, but I'll just have to go see for myself.

Mary Baker called to let us know that **Blue O'Brien** will perform an acoustic set at **Borders**

Bookstore on Saturday, January 2 from 7:30-9:30. **Blue** is going to set aside her super rock and wow us with some ballads.

Doc's is still going sting with local band night on Tuesday's, this Tuesday brings **Naughty Babies** back for their 5th appearance. Frontman **Johnny Love** says they're hard enough for **MOBY** but pop enough for CD 93. **Naughty Babies** put to groove many a dilemma facing **Generation Xers** such as the ditty "Burn the Bed" about the heartache that ensues when your girlfriend leaves you for a woman. Oh the angst!

Kim Welt and the Monterey Swing Sextet will bring in the New Year at **BlueFin**



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calendar

Thursday

Dec 31

Pacific Repertory Theatre's production of the off-Broadway musical hit, *Forever Plaid*, is set to ring in the new year at the historic Golden Bough Theatre in Carmel. Brought back by popular demand, the internationally famous *Forever Plaid* presents a rollicking evening of nostalgia mixed with contemporary humor & songs. Tickets \$20-\$15. For advance tickets & information: 622-0100.

First Night Monterey will ring in 1999 with another outstanding lineup of performances and arts activities for the entire family when downtown Monterey becomes a stage for the annual New Year's Eve celebration. Nearly 100 groups, from gospel choir to an opera chorus, from Mexican folk dancers to poets, actors, jazz musicians & clowns, will fill 50 different venues throughout historic downtown from 2pm to midnight. Advance tickets are \$6 with the regular price of \$10 beginning Dec. 21st. Children 5 & under free. Information: 373-4778.

Thursday -
Sunday

Dec 31-
Jan 3

Every Thursday through Sunday, from 7 to 11pm, a mellow jazz trio is featured in the Lobby Lounge at the Inn at Spanish Bay. Weber Iago Trio featuring Dennis Murphy on bass will play this coming Fri. through Sun. On New Year's Eve there is a special party at the Inn at Spanish Bay.

Sunday

Jan 3

Merrill Lynch will be sponsoring the lyrical sounds of gifted pianist, Jonathon Lee at the Monterey Museum of Art, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey, on "First Sunday" from 1:30 to 3:30pm. The event is free to the public thanks to Merrill Lynch. Information: 372-5477.

Tuesday

Jan 5

Monterey County Vegetarians, a group dedicated to supporting & educating

others about choosing a vegetarian lifestyle will hold their monthly meeting & potluck at 7pm in the new Community Room at the Crossroads Shopping Center in Carmel. Bring a vegetarian dish to share, a list of ingredients, & a place setting. Information: 622-7427.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH - Unicorn Theatre's Main Stage Season 1999 opens with "The Lion In Winter." Lion is a period account of a Christmas meeting between the Kings of England & France in the winter of 1183. Steeped in historic richness, the play is comic, yet poignant. Tickets: \$15-\$12. Unicorn is located at 320 Hoffman Ave. at Lighthouse in Monterey. Information: 649-0259.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH - Performance Carmel presents *Altan*, an extraordinary Celtic music ensemble, at **Sunset Center in Carmel**. Altan is the beloved standard bearer of County Donegal's unique strain of traditional fiddle music. Show time: 8pm. Tickets: \$16 & \$12.50. Information: 624-3996.

The public is invited to attend an opening reception on Sat. from 6-8pm for the **Carmel Art Association's** first all-member show of 1999. In celebration of the new year, this month's **Gallery Showcase** wall in the **Barney Segal** room will feature art priced no higher than \$499.99. In addition, art shown in the **Beardsley** room will be exclusively devoted to depicting the human figure. The Carmel Art Association is Carmel's oldest gallery. Located on Dolores St. between 5th & 6th, hours are 10am to 5pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH - The American Cancer Society will kick off its biggest annual fundraiser, **Daffodil Days**, with "Dine Out for Daffodils." More than 30 restaurants on the Monterey Peninsula and in Salinas and Santa Cruz will donate a portion of their proceeds to help fund programs and services for local cancer patients. For a list of participating restaurants, contact your American Cancer Society office: 372-4521 (Monterey), 424-2992 (Salinas), 423-4231 (Santa Cruz).

MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH - Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee presents the 10th Annual "A Village Affair" from 5:30 to 8:30pm at The Roy Woods Building in the heart of Carmel Valley Village. Tickets are \$25 each & include gourmet food & wine tasting, live & silent auctions & a souvenir wine glass. Information: 626-2900 or 659-5099.

Ken White, mayor of Carmel, will talk to the **Carmel Woman's Club** on Monday, Jan. 18th at 2pm, at the Clubhouse on 9th & San Carlos. Mr. White's topic is "Carmel Today and In the Future." He will discuss various issues of interest in Carmel &

answer questions. Refreshments following. Nonmembers \$3. Information: 659-5027.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST - A Dale Carnegie Training workshop titled, "Where Does All the Time Go? - a Time Management Workshop" will be held at the **McCormick & Co Training Facility**, 1311 Schilling Place, Salinas. Time: 6pm & 9pm. The speaker is Gail Turner. Cost of the workshop is \$55 per participant & reservations are required. Call: 378-5244.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Victory Press is sponsoring *The Spirit of Mulan Essay Contest* for youths aged 7 to 15. Those entering are asked to write a 100 to 500 word essay on the subject of "The Spirit of Mu Lan." Essays must be handwritten (Typed work will be disqualified). Deadline is Jan. 18th. For suggested essay topics send SASE to: Victory Press, 543 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey CA 93940. Grand prize \$100. Submit essay, name, date of birth, phone number, address & name of your school.

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District is in the process of forming a "Trails Working Group." This group, comprised of interested members of the public, will meet regularly & assist the District staff in reviewing agency trails related issues & concerns. Anyone wishing further information &/or interested in participating in the "Trails Working Group" is encouraged to contact District Manager, Joseph Donofrio at 659-4488.

The City of Monterey invites local residents to join its **Volunteer Program. Homework Pals**, a Monterey Public Library program offering homework assistance and academic enrichment to young children after school, is seeking spring volunteers now. Orientation will be held January 9, 1999. Other open assignments include **Library Outreach** volunteers to take materials to home bound clients; **California History Room** volunteers, Recreation Center Reception volunteers, and more. For complete information call 646-3719.

The Classical Ballet School is holding registration week from January 4-9 for Junior Classes ages 4-7, "Budding Ballerinas" Children's Classes, Professional Instruction for Advanced Students, the "Over Thirties Ballet Club," & "Classical Ballet Intensive." All classes are in Classical Ballet emphasizing musicality, technique, & artistry. (It's also a good work out!) Information: 655-5598.

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TEQUILA

A Visit to The Museum of Tequila

Wandering down the streets of Rosarito, a once quaint town just south of Tijuana in Baja Mexico, one is assaulted by all things festive. Not long ago Rosarito consisted only of the Rosarito Beach Hotel and the infamous Papas and Beer. In the last ten years Papas and Beer has grown into a small city and dozens of copy-cat establishments have moved in. Titanic was filmed in Rosarito, banishing forever the \$4 per night youth hostels but bringing a new breed of tourist-serving businesses that still make Rosarito an excellent weekend getaway. Rosarito is particularly a bargain for senioritas, women are offered everything from free drinks to free club admission, viva machismo!

Pushing the very limits of festiveness is Festival Plaza which boasts an amusement park with Ferris wheel and scary snake tunnels to crawl through, a theater for big live music acts, several bars and restaurants, the famous Rock and Roll Taco and yes, The Museum of Tequila. The Museum is at the entrance to Festival Plaza with nothing but a small sign and saloon-style swinging doors. Although the building is less than ten years old, the interior is such that you would not be surprised to see John Wayne saunter in with his peacemaker. Candelabras light the dark wood paneled rooms and over 300 bottles of prized Tequila sit in cases around the room. The museum is actually more appropriately called a bar, but with a selection of 70 Tequila varieties. And because Mexico is still a friend to Fidel, Cuban cigars are readily available to compliment your tequila sipping experience. No need to speak Spanish in Rosarito, natives of this seaside town all seem to speak good English although Spanish attempts are always welcome and servers are amenable to numerous questions about Tequila.

About 40 million liters of tequila are produced annually in Mexico and over 90% is exported to the United States. In

the wake of NAFTA, the ever-tumbling peso means Tequila bargains for those with US currency but even so a sample of Porfido Ponciano or Don Juan Real premium tequilas will run you \$45.00.

What are you drinking anyway?

When the Spaniards invaded Mexico the native Indians drank an agave based drink called pulque but the Spaniards deemed it too weak and experimented with mezcal and eventually tequila, agave tequilana also known as Blue Agave.

Mexico's ruling party, the PRI, control most every business and Tequila is no exception.

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Tequila can only be produced with written permission from the Mexican government and can not contain any additives or preservatives.

Pure tequila is clear except for

some aged varieties that pick up a slight brown color from the oak barrels but that gold stuff is caramel color and sugar additives.

Our server Xavier explained the several types of tequila. First off, the worm. Tequila never comes with a worm in the bottle, if there is a worm in the bottle it's Mezcal. Mezcal is made from agave but not under the same strict governmental restrictions as tequila. Xavier says the worms live in the agave plant and the belief held by some is that it holds the 'soul' of the plant. Worms alone do not cause hallucinations although hallucinations may occur if you drink the whole bottle to get to the worm. Plata tequila is silver or white and comes straight from the still with no additives. Joven Abocado or gold tequila is primarily produced for Americans and includes caramel color and artificial flavors. (Xavier assured us Mexicans do not drink these varieties.) Respado or rested tequila is aged a minimum of two months, better varieties of this type can be sipped. Anejo or aged tequila is aged a minimum of one year in government sealed oak



See Letters to the Editor before they are published.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never Known to fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life. You are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank You for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for Your mercy toward me and mine.

The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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barrels. Anejo tequila is to be sipped, a far cry from the nose-holding tequila shots often served in the U.S.

The same brand name such as Jose Cuervo and Hurradura will often have several varieties varying in quality from Plata to Anejo. In the United States it's easy to obtain Jose Cuervo anejo 1800 but the super-premium (at \$22 a shot) Jose Cuervo Reserva de la Familia was such a unique experience to my Cuervo Gold accustomed taste buds, it hardly seemed like tequila at all. I also asked Xavier the roots of the salt and lime tradition, he seemed to think it an American creation, although one that has been adopted in the tourist areas in Mexico.

There are no banditos and you can usually drink the water so if you're headed to Rosarito, I heartily suggest a stop in to the museum of Tequila in the Festival Plaza at the south end of town. Look for

a group of buildings out of Alice in Wonderland and that's it. Or if you just want to hit the liquor store for Mexican Government approved 100% agave tequila whose bottling was witnessed by an official inspector - look for a NOM on the label referring to the government license number. No NOM, it's not tequila. Some premium aged tequilas you may wish to hunt down include: Chinaco, El Tesoro de Don Felipe, Herradura Anejo, Seleccion Suprema or Tres Generaciones.

Rosarito is about 10 miles south of Tijuana on Mexican Highway 1. Take the toll road, it's worth it. If you want to see the conglomeration of Titanic sound stages (they already dismantled the boat) head south from Rosarito about 1.5 miles on the free road until you see the big white arches on your right, that's it. If you pass Calafia, you went too far.

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OPINION

What's Next?

Mel Vercoe

More bad news. An aide to Kenneth Starr predicts two more years of work. Life is sure getting complicated here in the U.S. I can remember the "good old days," when two farmers might see each other once every two or three days, and the only topic of conversation could be the possibility of having some change in the weather.

I know it's in the Constitution, or someplace like that, for our elected people in Washington to run our country, but it begins to look like it would be better, and more economical, and probably a heck of a lot safer, to just hire some private consulting firm to do that managing job,

maybe with attractive incentives to discourage unnecessary expenditures.

Sure, it could mean tough times for the military-industrial complex that Eisenhower tried to warn us about, because the private consulting guys wouldn't be encouraging porkbarrelling, (an essential reelection ingredient of our present system), and they also wouldn't be constantly encouraging our foreign policy people to get new wars started.

Sure, it would take a while to get used to not having our economy forever depending on getting wars started, someplace, anyplace. Maybe the private consultants would be willing to look for a cure for America's deadliest disease, anti-Communist paranoia.

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The Legal Corner

Barry Harrow

I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday season and I wish you best wishes for the coming year, 1999. At this time of year, many of us think about New Year's resolutions and, after the beginning of the New Year, the challenge of carrying them out begins in earnest.

For practicing attorneys, the Rules of Professional Conduct are always in effect, regardless of the season or the day of the week. These rules of ethics provide a standard of conduct for those licensed to practice law in this State.

A general principal of the rules is that they should be followed and nothing should be done to cause any violation of the rules. "Rule 1-120. Assisting, Soliciting, or Inducing Violations. A member shall not knowingly assist in, solicit, or induce any violation of these rules or the State Bar Act."

The practice of law is one for which a license is required. The State Bar of California administers the admission of attorneys in California. The importance of this process, to protect the public, is underscored by the following rule:

"Rule 1-200. False Statement Regarding Admission to the State Bar.

(A) A member shall not knowingly make a false statement regarding a material fact or knowingly fail to disclose a material fact in connection with an application for admission to the State Bar. (B) A member shall not further an application for admission to the State Bar of a person whom the member knows to be unqualified in respect to character, education, or other relevant attributes. (C) This rule shall not prevent a member from serving as counsel of record for an applicant for admission to practice in proceedings related to such admission."

As you can see, in order to be licensed to practice law in the State of California, an applicant is supposed to be of good character. This aspect of the application process depends on practicing attorneys, who affirm an applicant's good character.

An accompanying principal is that the license to practice law is required in order to practice law. That principal is found in the following rule:

"Rule 1-300. Unauthorized Practice of Law. (A) A member shall not aid any person or entity in the unauthorized practice of law. (B) A member shall not practice law in a jurisdiction where to do

so would be in violation of regulations of the profession in that jurisdiction."

The word jurisdiction can be used in various ways, but the most common way is to think about it as referring to the State itself. For example, an attorney licensed in the State of California is not necessarily licensed to practice in the State of Oregon. Each state licenses its own attorneys. That is because the laws of each State, although often similar, are not the same. Court decisions regarding laws also differ from State to State.

It is therefore important to be trained in the laws of a particular State and be familiar enough with them to pass an admission examination before a State will grant a license to practice law. Rule 1-300 begs the question of what is the "practice of law". Everyone has an opinion on things relevant to the law.

At a party, you might ask your Uncle John about whether your business should be a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or sole proprietorship. Uncle John may have an opinion to share with you. Does that constitute the practice of law? The answer is maybe.

You are involved in a real estate transaction and someone gives you a preprinted form to fill out and sign (for example a Deed of Trust or a Contract). Does that constitute the practice of law? One case involved a Real Estate professional who picked out the form of a Deed of Trust for a client to use in a

transaction. The Court held that the conduct constituted the practice of law because the mere act of a choosing a form for use in a transaction involved some legal judgment as to the appropriateness of that particular form.

The "practice of law" is an area of discussion that would deserve an entire article, but that will have to wait for another time. The important issue I raise here is simply that the rules of ethics are designed to protect the public and, in order to maximize such protection, provide for a framework of licensing of attorneys and restricting the unauthorized (unlicensed) practice of law.

The Legal Corner is a public service designed to provide information on general questions regarding civil (non-criminal) legal issues. It should not be construed as legal advice. For specific legal advice, please consult your attorney.

Please submit your questions for consideration to The Legal Corner, c/o Barry Harrow, P.O. Drawer 226, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 or by e-mail to harrow@california-law.com.

Dorothy Zoe Draper

A Tribute

My neighbor and I love to shop at Nielson's. In fact, I've been shopping there the last 22 years; before that I shopped at Nielson's when it was on 8th and Dolores, before Merv and Nancy were married, and I was sharing a house with Janie Booke Hopper in the 1950's.

There are several great things about this store that make it special. Merv and Nancy and all the help are always agreeable and help you find things; I feel they've all been my friends for years. Mike, the delivery boy loves Gabrielle and Samson - that's my checkpoint for enemy or friend.

I like the wine department because they will always order my favorite wine from France, Muscadet from the Seires Valley, and they carry an extra dry Spanish sherry.

They stock a special supply of cheese, French and Dutch imports, or local, fine Italian olive oil, imported and domestic, jams and honey, excellent fruit juice, Odwells or Kerbs.

The produce is invariably fresh, if not, they throw it out. The other day I ordered cucumbers to make cucumber sandwiches (with homemade mayonnaise) for a tea party. The cucumbers never arrived. Why? "They weren't any good," the clerk told me. I appreciate that.

Also, it's very convenient for me (as I walk with a cane) to phone Nielsen's and have them deliver, no extra charge. The dogs go wild when Tony walks in.

You can also find at this store wonderful lavender soap, and other soaps; there is everything you might need for the bathroom or the kitchen. Behind the cheese counter is a small section stocked with shoe polish, bronze cleaning pads, pencils, notebooks, light bulbs, various kitchen hardware, can openers, sponges, etc.

Over all these years my neighbor and I have never failed to find what we wanted, and they have never failed to be courteous and friendly.

If this sounds like advertising it isn't; it's the gratitude of two very satisfied customers.

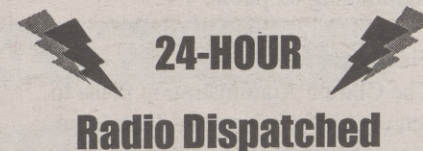
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Carmel Valley Angel Project

The Carmel Valley Angel Project, with the help of many, many Carmel Valley friends and neighbors helped over forty

Carmel Valley families this Christmas season. This means that about 150 people were able to enjoy a happier holiday because of the generosity of others. The Angel Project distributed sixty-five handmade Christmas stockings filled with toys and candy, about three



Angel Project Gift Wrap Volunteers (L-R) Marianne Barber, Rosemary Barber, Denise Barber and Vickie Mercier.

paper towels), cat and dog food – and more.

Carmel Valley Angels who donated money, toys, food and time include Glen Gurries, Trudy Dowd, Rosemary Barber, Denise Barber, Janis Barber, Marianne Barber, Vickie Mercier, Rosie Bird, Lee and Marilyn Cox, Warren Haber, Leo Berta, June Woods, Laurie Geissen, Michelle Frye, Carmel Valley Fire Station, Mid-Valley Fire Station, Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, Kasey's, Kim3 Antiques, First National Bank, Mid-Valley Mailboxes, Carmel Valley Business Service, Home Savings, Dr. Steve Austin, Mid Valley Shopping Center, Sherrie May and Animal Welfare Information and Assistance.

Special thanks to Mr. Clark's second grade class as River School for the gingerbread house and to the many other Angels who helped out through donations and volunteering. A very special thanks to Doug and Elaine DeGeorge and The Kris Kringle Foundation for providing many toys, Christmas trees, wreaths, lights, and gift-wrap.

A very, very special thanks to Dorothy McEwen for all her efforts to organize and make the Angel Project such a great success.

hundred new toys, games, books, dolls, stuffed animals and gifts and thousands of dollars in much needed groceries. New towels and blankets and an assortment of warm clothing were also made available to the families.

Each family received a ham or turkey, milk, orange juice, bread, assorted fresh produce (including apples, oranges, bananas, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, onions and squash) a choice of non-perishable foods (including pasta, rice, beans, tuna, peanut butter, soups, canned goods, cereals, juices, cocoa mix, flour and sugar), hygiene products (including soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste) and cleaning products (including laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, scouring powder,

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Some Quotable Quotes

This week we quote, unashamedly, from Working Assets, which we use for our long distance calling:

Keep the Dolphin-Safe Label Honest
"All canned tuna now sold in the U.S. has a "dolphin safe" label indicating that deadly nets were not set on schools of dolphins which accompany the tuna. Unfortunately, powerful special interests are trying to undo the U.S. dolphin protection laws that have saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of dolphins since 1990. In March a decision will be made on whether or not to weaken the federal standards that apply to the "dolphin-safe" label. The Clinton Administration must not cave in to pressure from foreign tuna fishing nations.

Call President Clinton at 202-456-1111 and urge him to maintain the current strong standards for the "dolphin-safe" label on canned tuna.

Put the Public Back in Public TV
Public television was founded as a counterpoint to the wasteland of commercial broadcasting. But after years of relentless right wing pressure and increased corporate funding, public TV is a pale and conservative imitation of what it should be. Many PBS stations air four or more shows on business, and the political talk shows do not even feature a progressive perspective. We need weekly programs that address labor, consumer, and environmental issues.

Call PBS President Ervin Duggan, at 703-739-5015, and urge him to bring balance and diversity to public affair programming on public TV.

Prevent Oil Drilling in Alaska's Wilderness

The Clinton Administration plans to open up Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve to oil drilling. This vast expanse is home to caribou, arctic fox, wolves, moose, eagles, and polar bears.

The reserve was set aside in 1923 to be used only in a national emergency. Today, oil is plentiful and cheaper than ever. But the Clinton Administration is willing to sacrifice this pristine wilderness for campaign contributions from the oil industry. The 23.5 million-

acre reserve is the largest expanse of undeveloped public land in the nation, and deserves protection.

Call President Clinton at 202-456-1111 and urge him to halt oil drilling plans in Alaska and save the Petroleum Reserve for a real emergency.

Are you sitting on Wood from an Ancient Forest?

Home Depot, the world's largest home improvement retail chain, sells wood products from endangered old-growth forests. Nearly 80% of all ancient forests have already been destroyed, yet each day thousands of acres are clear-cut for window trim, hot tubs, and lawn furniture. Home Depot refuses to eliminate its old-growth wood supply but ironically markets itself as an environmentally conscious retailer... hunting whales to extinction... slaughtering elephants for ivory... there are certain practices our culture has moved beyond. It's time we abandon the practice of destroying old-growth forests.

Call Arthur Blank, CEO of Home Depot, at 770-384-2733, and urge him to stop selling old-growth wood products.

It's Time to Reconsider the Death Penalty

Governor-elect Gray Davis widely proclaimed his support for the death penalty during his successful campaign for governor. By presenting himself as a tough-on-crime candidate Davis distanced himself from his former boss, Governor Jerry Brown, who was reluctant to execute anyone.

Now the new governor's campaign posturing will be put to the test. Almost immediately after taking office, he will be asked to review a petition for clemency submitted by a former Thai Buddhist monk who has been on death row since 1983.

If you, like some of us, are affronted by this legal killing of people you can call Governor-elect Gray Davis, at 916-322-9060, and urge him to consider commuting all death penalty cases to live sentences without the possibility of parole.

Next week – Ishmael – a review of a (to me) thrilling book.

COPS



December 4

Carmel: Woman reported a white male adult screaming in the area of Albertsons Supermarket. The person was gone upon police arrival.

December 6

Carmel: Man reported a suspicious vehicle in the area of the Hacienda Carmel Guest Housing. An area check was made for the owner but he could not be located. The vehicle is licensed out of Canada.

Carmel: Individual reported having a verbal argument with her 16 year old daughter over the use of the family car.

Carmel: Woman reported a suspicious envelope near her front gate. The envelope was opened and found to contain court summons.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported hearing noises inside her house from within her bedroom, house searched, area check made, nothing found.

December 7

Carmel: Individual requested police check the residence of her aunt after a neighbor reported hearing noises and seeing lights at the house. The house was checked and found to be secured.

Carmel Valley: Woman reports her son had taken a bus to the San Jose Airport and took a flight to his father's residence

in Salt Lake City, Utah without her permission.

Carmel: Unknown person(s) entered the Carmel High School Mail Office Building and stole some two way radios and the base station. Several computers were also tampered with.

Carmel: Individual wanted to report the theft of some personal property by her landlord.

Carmel: During a vehicle check of two juveniles who had high centered their SUV it was discovered that both were in possession of marijuana and cigarettes.

December 8

Carmel Valley: Man reports someone placed a plastic garbage bag of trash in front of his residence alongside the street during the night.

Pebble Beach: Woman claimed that her neighbor was harassing her by displaying a "devil's light" at her residence each night.

Pebble Beach: During a welfare check for a woman the inside of her residence was found to contain so much clutter that a fire prevention officer from CDF and a representative from Environmental Health were summoned.

December 10

Carmel Valley: Man reported having been threatened by his neighbor's attorney that he would be sued if he continued to remove brush from his property.

Carmel: Two WMJ students were cited into juvenile probation for fighting on school grounds.

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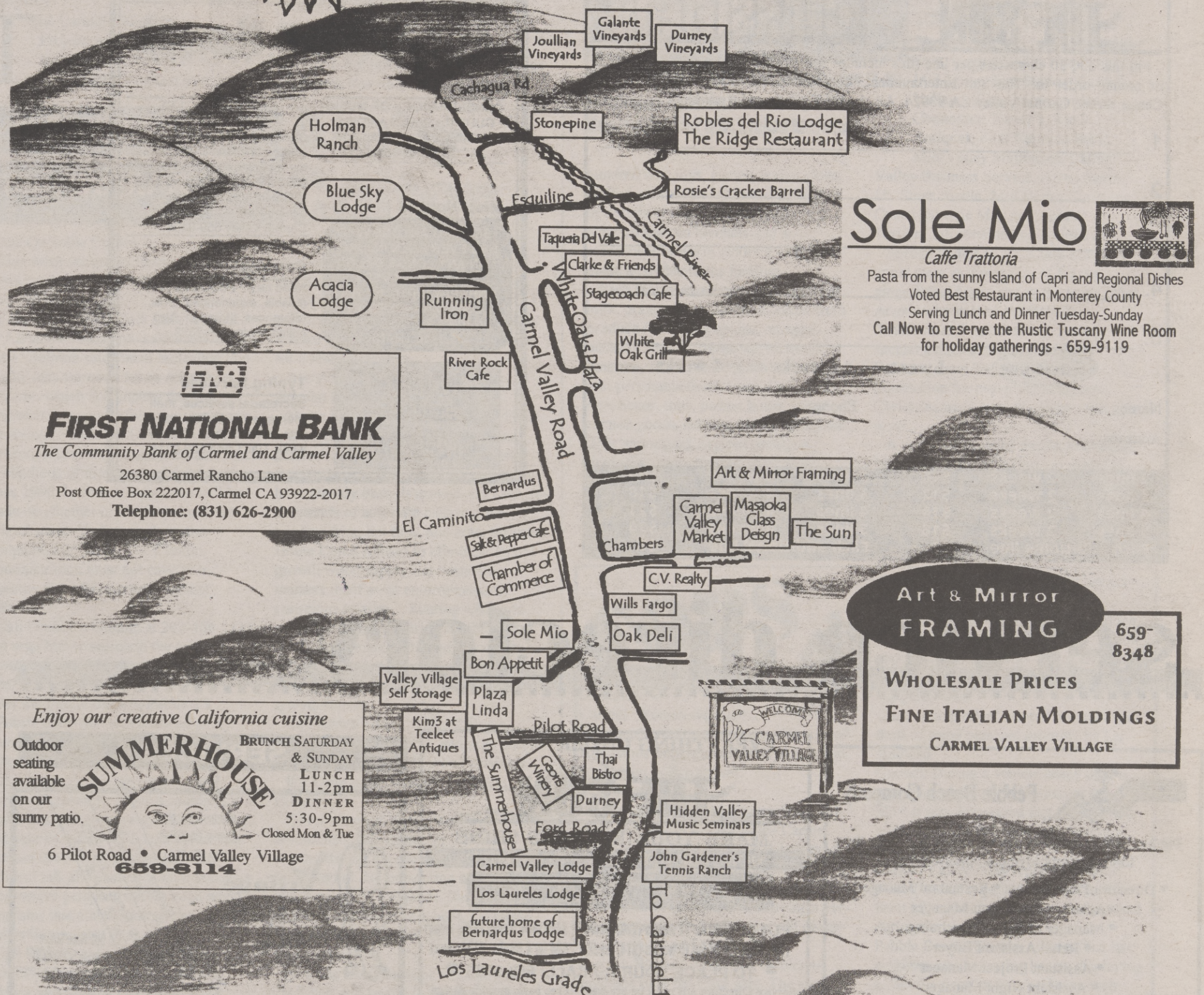
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